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TOPIC Soviet Train Flying Between Vienna and Chop

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REMARKS

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1. During the first half of November 1950, the Soviet train running between Vienna and Chop (R 49/E 90) made three trips a week. On Sundays, Tuesdays and Fridays it left Vienna at 10:10 a.m. On the return trips the train arrived in Vienna at 7:30 a.m. on Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays.
2. The train consisted of 12 to 14 Pullman cars, 2 mail cars and 1 heating car. It was used by Soviet military and civilian personnel and, in exceptional cases, by non-Soviet citizens with special permits issued by the Soviet central kommandaturas in Vienna and Budapest.
3. The military escort personnel of the train totaled three officers and about 30 EM, who were billeted at 64 Argentinierstrasse, IV City District of Vienna.

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